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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION PURSUANT TO  
35 U.S.C. §121 and 37 C.F.R. §1.142

Sir:

This Response to Restriction Requirement is in reply to the Office Action dated September 15, 2004, wherein the Examiner has required, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, that the subject application be restricted to one of the alleged two "inventions" of Group I (the embodiment shown in Fig. 1 that includes a spaced holes and pin structure for length adjustment) and Group II (the embodiment shown in Fig. 4 that includes a pneumatic cylinder and pump for adjusting length).

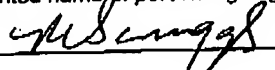
**Amendment to the Specification** none**Amendment to the Claims** none**Amendment to the Drawings** none**Remarks/Arguments** begins on page 2 of this paper.Certificate of Transmission

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**REMARKS**

Responding to the restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Group I and Claims 1-14 and 20.

As stated by the Examiner, Claim 20 is generic to both embodiments. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the restriction requirement upon allowance of the generic claim.

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